

# Transforming Member Experience:

Practical Tools for Driving Growth Through Clarity, Coaching, and Connection

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#### Who I Am & Why I'm Here





#### My Role

- Vice President of Experience at Wellby Financial leading both the branch network and learning & development strategy
- Oversee 22 branches across Greater Houston with a focus on service, sales, and leadership performance
- Drive transformation in how our teams connect with members, lead their teams, and build lasting relationships

#### My Perspective

- Former branch leader I've lived the complexity of leading from the front line
- I know what it's like to be given a sales target without being given a roadmap
- Passionate about turning expectations into clarity and coaching into culture

#### Why I'm Here

- I'm here to share real tools that worked not theory
- My goal is to give you ideas and actions you can take back to your branches tomorrow
- If we want to transform our outcomes, we have to transform how we lead and that starts with clarity



#### Accelerating the Member Experience



Using Data to Drive Service Excellence



Building Confident, Consultative Bankers



Creating Accountability Through Leadership Clarity



### Using Data to Drive Service Excellence



#### From Gut-Based Staffing to Data-Driven Scheduling

#### What We Learned:

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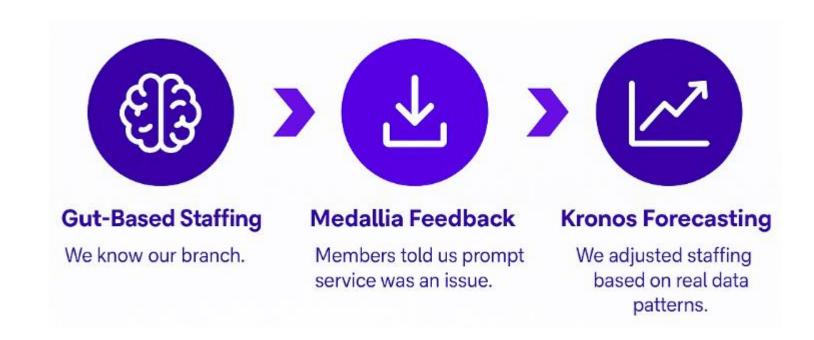
 prompt service was a member pain point.

#### What We Changed:

We started using Kronos
 Forecasting to align staffing with actual branch traffic patterns, not instinct.

#### How It Shifted Leadership:

 Managers moved from "gut feel" to data-backed decisions that could be explained and justified to their teams.





#### **Impact**

- ✓ Smarter schedules
- ✓ Reduced member wait times
- ✓ Greater team buy-in on late or weekend shifts
- ✓ Consistent coverage during peak hours

Before vs. After	
"I know my branch"	"Kronos says we need 3 tellers 9–2 PM Mondays'"
Schedule by habit	Schedule by data forecast
Staff frustration	Schedule credibility



## Building Confident, Consultative Bankers



#### Elevating Conversations with Member Needs Assessments

#### What We Did:

Trained bankers on effective Member Needs Assessments:



- Introduced relatable personas to help guide discovery
- Shifted focus from product pushing → curiosity-driven conversations
- Taught teams to connect solutions to specific member goals

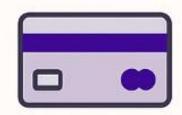
#### • Why It Worked:

- Bankers became more confident, less robotic
- Members felt heard, not sold to
- We created deeper, more productive financial relationships









### How Members Save How They Bank How They Borrow

We trained to ask, not assume.

Every conversation is a window into a financial journey.



Budgeting



Convenience

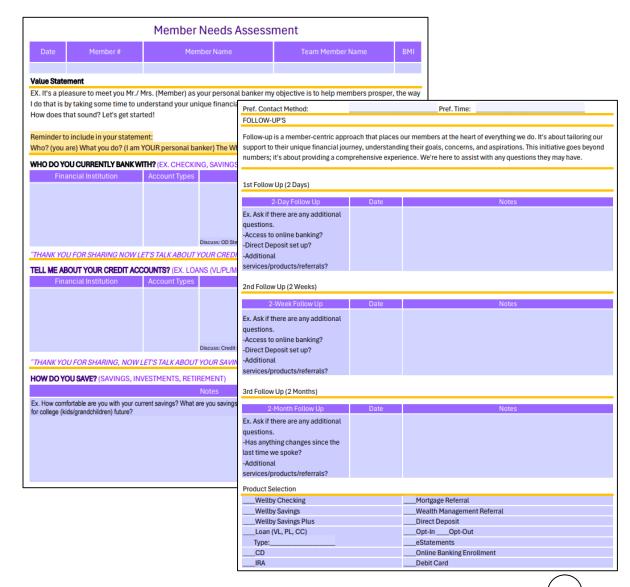


Credit rebuilding



#### Try This...

- Introduce Member Needs Assessments
- Give your bankers structured conversation guides
- Practice Discover with Sample Personas
- Confidence doesn't come from charisma – it comes from clarity.





## Creating Accountability Through Leadership Clarity

Don't just tell your leaders to own results—show them what ownership looks like.

Clarity drives accountability.



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#### WHY IT MATTERS



#### **Gallup Insight:**

"The #1 driver of engagement is knowing what's expected of me."

#### What We Heard From the Frontline Managers:

- Overwhelmed, unsure what to do first
- Expectations were high but direction was unclear
- There wasn't resisting but there was asking for clarity
- They wanted to lead well, but they needed a blueprint



#### From Ambiguity to Alignment with the Branch Manager Playbook

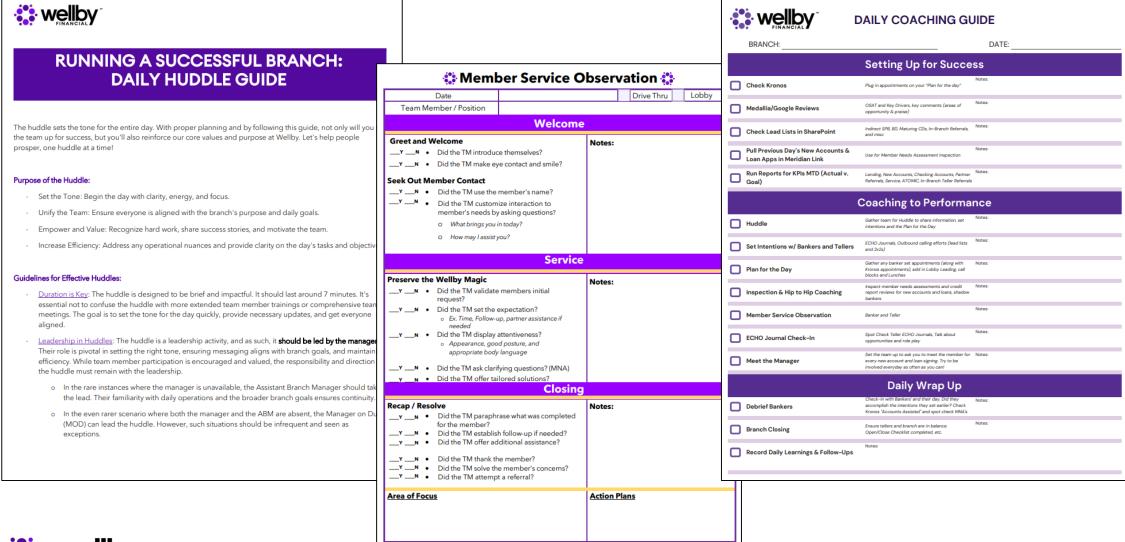


#### We Defined:

- What a successful day looks like
- Non-negotiables:
  - Morning prep
  - Coaching blocks
  - Day-end wrap-up
- Performance Tools:
  - Huddle Guide
  - Observation Form
  - Goal Tracker
  - Daily Coaching Guide



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### **Outcome:**

- Managers became sales coaches, not just people managers
- They created daily momentum
- Accountability improved because clarity eliminated guesswork



### TRY THIS AT YOUR BRANCH



Audit your Member Survey data and pair it with operational tools



Introduce Member Needs Assessments with sample personas to practice discovery



Create a simple framework to define a successful day for your leaders and sales coaches



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Thank You!

